



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 9136.0007-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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VANNIASINKAM, Joseph et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2883  
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Application No.: 10/028,419 ) Examiner: KIANNI, Kaveh C.  
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Filed: December 21, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 3557  
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For: GRATING BASED )  
MULTIPLEXER/DEMULTIPLEXER )  
COMPONENT )

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office action of November 28, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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